

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Baxter et al.                      **Confirmation No.** 4620  
**Serial No:** 10/659,418                      **Art Unit:** 3739  
**Filed:** September 10, 2003                      **Examiner:** Alex B. Toy  
**For:** FINGER TIP ELECTROSURGICAL MEDICAL DEVICE

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006 for three (3) months from September 21, 2006 to December 21, 2006 for purposed of filing a continuing application.

The costs of filing this Petition will be charged to the Johnson and Johnson deposit account via EFS-Web.

Respectfully submitted,

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